

STATE COMMISSIONS HELD OBSTRUCTORS

Rehabilitation of Railroads Declared Hampered.

RATE LIFTS ANTAGONIZED

New York Central Official Tells of Efforts Being Made to Increase Efficiency of Carriers.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—State railroad commissions which are holding up operation of recent freight rate increases are doing more than any other agency to prevent rehabilitation of railroad properties, George H. Ingalls, vice-president of the New York Central lines, told an audience of business men at the traffic club of New York here last night.

Speaking on the subject of increasing efficiency in rail transportation, Mr. Ingalls commended the interstate commerce commission, which, he said, "met the issue in a broad and constructive manner and endeavored to grant the carriers sufficient increase in their revenue to enable them to rehabilitate themselves."

He declared that notwithstanding the fact that state commissions were represented on the body which fixed the new rates, "only 13 of them have approved the new rates without any exceptions; 12 have accepted the new rates with a variety of exceptions and amendments, all tending to curtail the carriers' revenues, and 17 have definitely refused to grant the new schedules."

U. S. Rates Declared Low.
Rates in the country, Mr. Ingalls asserted, are much lower than those in the United States. In the United States having amounted to 67 per cent since 1914, while increases in foreign countries ranged during the same period from 114 per cent in the United Kingdom to 395 per cent in Austria, 1916. Three marks have been set up by railroad traffic men as the efficiency goal to be attained, Mr. Ingalls said. They are:

"To increase the average freight-car mileage to 30 miles a day.
"To increase the average load for a freight car to not less than 30 tons.
"To reduce the passage of bad order cars to not more than 4 per cent of the total."

"Each one of these," he said, "would constitute a great stride toward giving the nation that adequate transportation service without which our commerce and industries cannot prosper and production and general prosperity be made to prevail."

Records Already Broken.
Mr. Ingalls said it was a good omen that already in 1920 national transportation records have been broken. Interstate commerce commission figures, he said, showed that in July the railroads of the country recorded 40,232,000,000 ton miles, "far the largest month's operation since April, 1916, and probably the highest in the history of the railroads."

"The same statistics," he added, "show that despite the 'outlet' railroad strikes which restricted operation in April and May, more freight was handled the first seven months of the year than in the same period of any preceding year and that 1920 as a whole will show a record of freight service by the railroads exceeding any earlier year in history."

Women's Activities

The Portland Woman's Social Science club met at 2 o'clock in room A central library. Attorney LaRoche will speak on "The Seven City Measures." Vocal solos will be given by Miss Fietta, Wilken and violin solos by Miss Katherine Sharkey. There will also be a speaker from the W. C. T. U.

The executive board of the Portland Parent-Teacher council will hold their regular monthly meeting in room 551 courthouse Friday at 1:30 o'clock. The president urges every member to attend, as business of importance is to be taken up.

This evening Betty Ross tent No. 1 will entertain two troupes of Boy Scouts, troop 91 of South Portland and a troupe from Alberta, in room 528 courthouse. A programme has been arranged and each troupe will be presented with an American flag.

Oregon circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft, held a lively meeting in their hall last evening. The usual weekly meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Eva Masson this afternoon. The circle announces a bazaar to be held November 5 and 6 at 840 Williams avenue.

Mount Tabor Parent-Teacher association will hold an informal tea in the school assembly this afternoon from 2:30 to 3:30 o'clock. The invitation is extended to all the women in the community to enjoy the musical programme and the talk by Miss Frances Hayes on "Social Service."

For Friday evening the young people of the Mount Tabor district have prepared a Harvest programme which will be presented in the assembly of the school. All residents of the district are invited, as there will be an interesting feature for everyone to enjoy.

The women's gymnasium class of Mount Tabor school meets regularly every Monday evening.

Jesse McCord, principal of the Montavilla school, assisted by the teachers and members of the Parent-Teacher association of that district has worked out an excellent system for the milk station in that school. More than 400 children are served daily and of these 25 receive free milk. The children get the milk in half-pint cans. The Crumpled Horn dairy supplies the milk at cost. The Montavilla teachers have noted a marked improvement in the children since starting the station.

Lincoln-Garfield Women's Relief corps will hold a mid-day sewing meeting in room 525 courthouse. The corps is preparing for a bazaar for November 12.

A community gathering of South Portland residents will be held in the assembly of the Falling school tomorrow evening. There will be an interesting programme and Representative McArthur will speak. The meeting will be of interest and importance to all residents and will be presided over by A. Rosenfeld.

The rummage sale to be held by the Portland Women's club, opened November 2 has been postponed. Announcement of the new date will be made later.

The Women's Advertising club at its Friday luncheon will hear a nature talk by Mrs. J. G. Curry of the American Rose society, and an expert on rose culture, will give the proper

THE MARRIAGE

THE Multnomah Amateur Athletic club will entertain this evening with a gorgeous costume party which will be one of the gay Halloween events of the week. Several prominent society matrons will be patronesses.

For tomorrow evening and again on Saturday a notable affair will be the opening of the Little Theater with the drama league's play, "The Wonder Hat." "Fanciful Fanciful" is another quite lively one-act play which is being directed by George Natanson in which he will appear with Daisy Gibson and Wilberta Babbidge. Tomorrow evening is the date of the Hill Military academy's party at 175 North Twenty-fourth street.

One of the most artistic of the season's social gatherings was the concert last night given by the Portland Symphony orchestra at the Helwig Society which was well represented and the success of the symphony orchestra for the year seems assured.

Mrs. Pat Herbert Allen will be hostess Wednesday, November 3, from 5 to 6 o'clock, at her home on Marshall street. Other guests, Waverly of New York city will be honor guest.

The Oregon State Motor association has announced a Halloween dance for Saturday evening, October 30, in the clubhouse. Dancing is scheduled to begin at 9 o'clock.

George H. Rouse and Miss Edith L. Carlson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Carlson of 3809 Seventeenth street Southeast, were married last night in the Swedish tabernacle by Rev. C. J. Ledin, pastor. Only relatives and close friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rouse attended the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Rouse will be at home at 2215 Seventh street, Northwest, east. Mr. Rouse is salesman for the Portland Gas & Coke company. He formerly was in the staff of The Oregonian and is well known in the newspaper fraternity. A. Carlson, father of the bride, is a prominent wheat grower of eastern Oregon. The bride has resided in Portland during the last few years and has many friends. After a short honeymoon they will be at home to their friends.

Mrs. Jessie Honeyman and her daughter, Mrs. Barker, left Tuesday afternoon by train, via San Francisco and Los Angeles, to join Major Barker at San Antonio, Tex.

A recent visitor in Portland was Mrs. Inez Hawkins of Grand Rapids, Mich., who was the guest of Mrs. A. F. Merriam, who was at 2515 Second street, Rose City Park. Mrs. Hawkins left a few days ago for her home in Michigan.

The Rose City Motorcycle club will hold a management dance in their clubrooms, in the Eagles hall, Third and Madison streets, tonight.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—L. J. Kropp and Miss Corintha Elbertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kropp, were married yesterday at 1:30 P. M. at St. Mary's rectory by Monsignor Arthur Lane. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast

methods of planting and caring for Portland's official flower—the rose. He will also speak on the proposed Roseway. W. A. Elliott, vice-president of the Audubon society, will give a short talk on "Birds and Crops." Luncheon will be at 12:15 in the Tyrolean room of the Benson.

A big Halloween dance will be given by the Swiss Ladies Singing society at the Swiss hall, Third and Jefferson streets, Saturday at 8:30 o'clock.

The Business Women's club will hold its regular luncheon this noon at the Y. W. C. A. tea room. Mrs. Ocean Jolly will preside and Mayor Baker will speak.

Peninsula park Lavender club will hold a silver tea this afternoon.

Holman Parent-Teacher association will meet this afternoon in the school assembly room at 2:30 o'clock. Several interesting speakers will be on the programme and all members and residents of the district are urged to attend.

The women of Calvary Presbyterian church will hold a Halloween social in the church parlors on Friday night. The programme will include music, stunts and refreshments.

The Monday Musical club will entertain with a luncheon Monday noon at the Hotel Portland, honoring members of the State Music Teachers' association. The programme will include a speaker and musical selections. Miss Fay Ruddick has charge of arrangements. For reservations contact Mrs. W. E. Looker, Tabor 3724, or Mrs. B. B. Banning, Tabor 3775. This will be the first luncheon of the club since its organization by the late Mrs. J. Thomas Leonard, will preside.

The current literature department of the Portland Woman's club will be entertained at luncheon today at the home of Mrs. A. E. May, 642 Williams avenue. Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. P. J. Bannon, Mrs. Harry H. Brown, Mrs. S. M. McMichael, Mrs. Virgil McClellan and Mrs. Leander Martin. Mrs. H. J. Huckle will be soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Kilgston. Mrs. Sarah Evans will read "Our Good Neighbor." Mrs. Eldon J. Steele will preside.

DALLAS TICKET GIVEN OUT
Commercial Club Picks Business Men for Officers.

DALLAS, Or., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—At a meeting held in the Commercial club rooms Monday night by a number of prominent business men of the city to name city officers to run at the election next Tuesday the following names were selected and the people of the city will be asked to write their names on the ballot next Tuesday.

For mayor, U. S. Grant; councilman-at-large, N. L. Guy; councilman at large, W. S. Mair; councilman at large, N. Blythe; councilman in ward No. 2, J. R. Allgood and C. B. Sundberg; councilman in ward No. 3, Floyd Moore and Robert S. Krasnon; councilman in ward No. 4, Charles Hayes and Carl Gerlinger.

CITY CLUB FOR ZONING
Proposed Ordinance Indorsed in Bulletin Sent Voters.

The board of governors of the City club has indorsed the proposed zoning ordinance and in its bulletin sent yesterday to all club members urged approval of the voters of the measure.

The board said that the ordinance is "democratic," preserves property values, ultimately reduces taxation by saving assessed values from sharp declines, protects retail business, gives opportunity to put land to its most profitable use, encourages permanent improvements, aids industrial development, stabilizes character of neighborhoods by insuring reasonable use of property, and safeguards the location of and design of streets, parks, schools, fire stations, etc."

H. C. McKinney Sought Here.
Efforts are being made by relatives in Idaho to get in touch with H. C. McKinney, who is believed to be in Portland. Search was begun for him following the accidental death of his brother-in-law, Harry J. Bulmas of Chicago, Idaho, who was killed by the discharge of his own gun while hunting near Cataldo several days ago. Mr. Bulmas leaves a widow and a 9-month-old daughter.



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HAWLEY WINS APPLAUSE
ALBANY CROWD ENTHUSIASTIC AT MENTION OF HARDING.

Stanfield Urged for U. S. Senate by Congressman From First Oregon District.

DALLAS, Or., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—In the presence of Adjutant-General White and a number of other state military officers, together with a large crowd of Dallas citizens, company L of this city was mustered into service at the armory last night. The total enrollment of the new company is 75 men, which makes it one of the strongest organizations in the military line in the state.

Among the other prominent military officers present were: Colonel C. E. Dentler, state inspector-instructor; Major Drake and Captain Milner of Portland; and ex-Adjutant-General Conrad Staffin of this city.

Dr. Wallace Howe Lee, dean of Albany college, led the audience in singing "America."

Preceding the address, Mrs. Percy R. Kelly of this city and Teddy Gilbert, an Albany boy, sang vocal solos. Lural Burgrist of this city rendered an instrumental selection. D. H. Bodine, chairman of the Linn county republican central committee, presided. Willard L. Marks, Linn county's member of the republican state central committee, introduced Mr. Hawley.

Quoting facts and figures from government documents and giving first-hand information from his service in congress, Mr. Hawley showed the great increase in times of peace in the cost of government under democratic rule as compared with the preceding republican administration. He then showed the great waste of public funds during the war. In conclusion Mr. Hawley discussed the benefits of a republican tariff and closed with a plea for the support of the republican ticket.

DALLAS HAS 75 GUARDS
New Company Mustered In Before Notables; Officers Elected.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—The waste, extravagance and inefficiency of the democratic national administration were portrayed here last evening by W. C. Hawley, representative in congress from the First Oregon district.

The speaker's points evoked frequent applause. Mention of the name of Senator Harding won enthusiastic response. The audience also applauded enthusiastically Mr. Hawley's plea for support of Robert N. Stanfield, republican nominee for United States senator.

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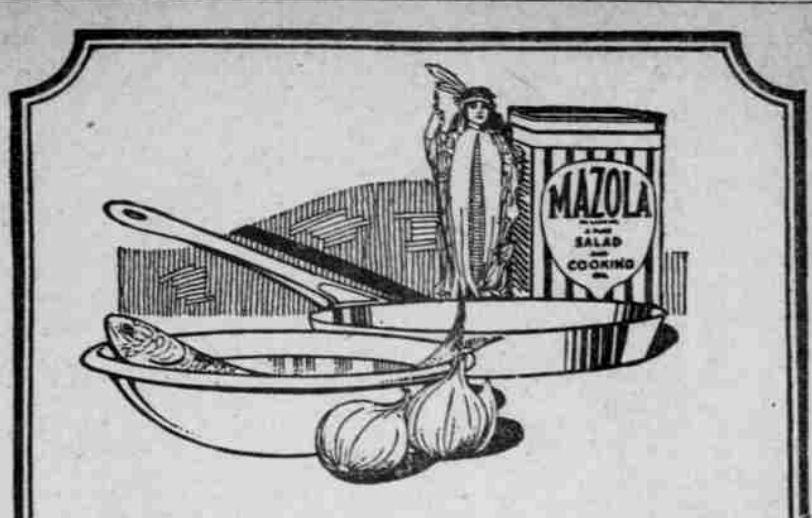
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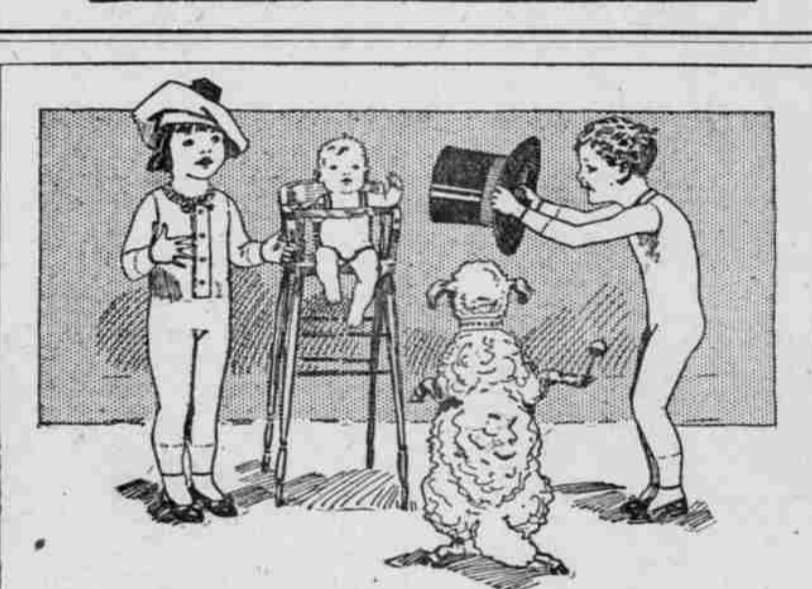
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